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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to November 30, 2006, the period for response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006. Please charge the fee of \$120.00 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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